

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ISLAM et al.

Confirmation No. 7510

Application No. 10/516,361

Examiner: STAPLES, Mark

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Group Art Unit: 1637

Attorney Docket No. 3875-033

For: MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION  
WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR MOIETIES ARE ON COMPLEMENTARY  
STRANDS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH NOTICE TO COMPLY**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 28, 2007 ("Office Action"). Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the amount for any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper, and credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.
- **A copy of the Notice to Comply** may be found at the end of this paper.